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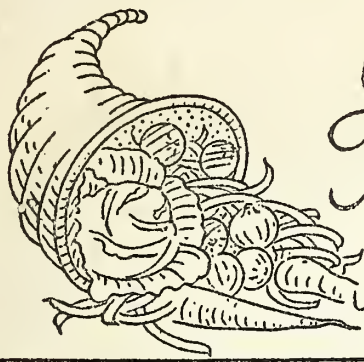
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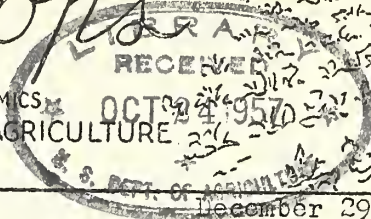
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The Bureau of Agricultural Economics makes the following summary report on the 1950 acreage, production and value of the commercial crop of cabbage for fresh market and for sauerkraut. These estimates are based on reports from commercial kraut packers, crop correspondents, field Statisticians, and cooperating State agencies. Carlot shipments, recorded truck movement and similar data also have been considered.

The table below summarizes the estimates for the United States. The tables on the following pages give the utilization of the crop for fresh market and sauerkraut by seasonal groups and by States. State figures are shown where data on cabbage for sauerkraut can be published without disclosing operations of individual packers. For data on the fresh market crop in all States in each seasonal group see report TC-50: 1211. A summary of the crop used for sauerkraut, giving totals for each of the principal-producing States, irrespective of seasonal groups, will be found in report TC-50: 1237.

CABBAGE, Commercial: Acreage, yield per acre, production, season average price and value, total crop, crop for fresh market, and crop for sauerkraut, United States, 1950 with comparisons

ITEM AND YEAR	Total : commercial: : crop	For : fresh : market	For sauerkraut : Total : Contract 1/	Open market
<b>Acreage:</b>				
10-yr. average, 1939-48	190,670	172,080	18,590	9,630
1949 .....	188,820	171,180	17,640	8,480
1950 .....	194,230	176,040	18,190	8,400
<b>Yield per acre (Tons):</b>				
10-yr. average, 1939-48	7.20	6.99	9.00	9.16
1949 .....	7.37	7.13	9.67	10.22
1950 .....	9.01	8.54	13.55	14.71
<b>Production (Tons):</b>				
10-yr. average, 1939-48	1,376,000	1,205,200	170,800	91,400
1949 .....	1,391,800	1,221,300	170,500	86,700
1950 .....	1,750,100	1,503,700	246,400	123,600
<b>Price per ton (Dollars):</b>				
10-yr. average, 1939-48	26.06	27.88	12.60	13.30
1949 .....	28.50	30.84	12.31	12.66
1950 .....	19.43	21.46	9.69	8.39
<b>Value (1,000 dollars):</b>				
10-yr. average, 1939-48	34,614	32,574	2,040	1,060
1949 .....	38,443	36,344	2,099	1,098
1950 .....	27,783	25,396	2,387	1,037

1/ Contract acreage includes acreage grown by processors on own or leased land as well as acreage grown under contract..

For other definitions and explanations see footnotes on page 5.



CABBAGE, Commercial: Acreage 1/ of total crop, crop for fresh market and crop for sauerkraut, by seasonal groups and States, 1950 with comparisons

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	10-year average <u>2/</u> 1939-48				1949				1950			
	Total commercial	For fresh market	For sauerkraut <u>3/</u>	Total commercial	For fresh market	For sauerkraut <u>3/</u>	Total commercial	For fresh market	For sauerkraut <u>3/</u>	Total commercial	For fresh market	For sauerkraut <u>3/</u>
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Winter .....	60,520	60,140	400	59,700	59,700	---	60,900	60,900	---	60,900	---	---
Early Spring .....	20,430	20,430	---	20,300	20,300	---	20,700	20,700	---	20,700	---	---
Late Spring .....	10,650	10,080	570	11,190	10,790	400	12,670	11,470	---	11,470	---	1,200
Early Summer:												
Indiana .....	1,730	460	1,270	2,100	500	1,600	2,300	500	---	2,300	---	1,800
Illinois .....	3,390	3,030	360	3,300	3,160	140	3,300	3,100	---	3,100	---	200
Other States (4) .....	7,370	7,280	90	7,740	7,740	---	7,520	7,300	---	7,300	---	220
Group total .....	12,490	10,770	1,720	13,140	11,400	1,740	13,120	10,900	---	10,900	---	2,220
Late Summer:												
Colorado .....	1,770	1,530	240	2,100	1,970	130	2,050	1,800	---	1,800	---	250
Minnesota .....	870	680	190	500	300	200	540	380	---	380	---	160
Ohio .....	3,630	1,750	1,880	2,400	1,400	1,000	2,800	1,000	---	1,000	---	1,800
Other States (5) .....	13,770	13,130	640	12,340	11,300	1,040	13,130	11,840	---	11,840	---	1,290
Group total .....	20,040	17,090	2,950	17,340	14,970	2,370	18,520	15,020	---	15,020	---	3,500
Early Fall (Domestic):												
New York, other .....	10,560	4,100	6,460	10,500	4,220	6,280	11,550	6,200	---	6,200	---	5,350
Michigan .....	4,140	3,490	650	4,800	4,600	200	4,800	4,500	---	4,500	---	300
Wisconsin .....	9,870	5,180	4,690	10,000	5,500	4,500	10,500	5,900	---	5,900	---	4,600
Washington .....	1,560	1,250	320	1,850	1,600	250	1,670	1,400	---	1,400	---	270
Other States (2) .....	3,400	3,350	40	3,700	3,600	100	3,900	3,900	---	3,900	---	---
Group total .....	29,530	12,370	12,160	30,850	19,520	11,330	32,420	21,900	---	21,900	---	10,520
Early Fall (Danish):												
New York .....	18,000	17,550	4/ 460	14,600	13,400	1,200	13,950	13,600	---	13,600	---	350
Other States (7) .....	13,610	13,610	---	15,000	15,000	---	15,600	15,600	---	15,600	---	---
Group total .....	31,620	31,160	460	29,600	28,400	1,200	29,550	29,200	---	29,200	---	350
Late Fall .....	5,390	5,040	350	6,700	6,100	600	6,350	5,950	---	5,950	---	400
ALL STATES .....	190,670	172,080	18,590	188,820	171,180	17,640	194,230	176,040	---	176,040	---	18,190

See footnotes on page 5.

CABBAGE,,Commercial: Production of total crop, crop for fresh market and crop for sauerkraut, by seasonal groups and States, 1950 with comparisons

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	10-year average 2/ 1939-48					1949					1950				
	Total	For	For	For	Total	Total	For	For	For	Total	Total	For	For	For	For
	commercial	fresh	sauer-	sauer-	commercial	commercial	fresh	sauer-	sauer-	commercial	commercial	fresh	sauer-	sauer-	sauer-
	Tons	market	kraut	kraut	Tons	Tons	market	kraut	kraut	Tons	Tons	market	kraut	kraut	Tons
Winter .....	382,900	5/ 381,000	1,800		353,800	5/ 353,800				436,100	5/ 436,100				
Early Spring .....	97,400	5/ 97,400			111,700	5/ 111,700				114,500	5/ 114,500				
Late Spring .....	63,100	5/ 58,200	4,900		72,400	5/ 67,800			4,600	75,200	5/ 65,900				9,300
Early Summer:															
Indiana .....	10,900	3,100	7,800		10,500	3,000			7,500	13,800	3,500				10,300
Illinois .....	22,100	19,600	2,500		21,400	20,500			900	26,600	24,800				1,800
Other States (4)	50,100	5/ 49,200	900		48,600	5/ 48,600				58,200	5/ 56,000				2,200
Group total .....	83,000	5/ 71,800	11,200		80,500	5/ 72,100			8,400	98,600	5/ 84,300				14,300
Late Summer:															
Colorado .....	18,900	5/ 16,400	2,500		25,200	23,600			1,600	22,600	5/ 19,800				2,800
Minnesota .....	7,000	5,300	1,700		4,900	2,100			2,800	5,400	5/ 3,600				1,800
Ohio .....	30,500	14,000	16,600		19,200	11,200			8,000	37,000	10,000				27,000
Other States (5)	100,900	5/ 95,200	5,700		92,200	80,700			11,500	124,200	5/ 103,300				20,900
Group total .....	157,400	5/ 130,900	26,500		141,500	117,600			23,900	189,200	5/ 136,700				52,500
Early Fall (Domestic):															
New York, other ....	109,700	5/ 41,500	68,300		106,200	42,200			64,000	184,000	5/ 89,900				94,100
Michigan .....	32,900	27,800	5,100		41,300	39,100			2,200	43,800	40,500				3,300
Wisconsin .....	86,700	5/ 45,900	40,900		97,200	52,200			45,000	136,500	5/ 76,700				59,800
Washington .....	11,500	5/ 7,900	3,600		12,800	8,800			4,000	13,300	9,100				4,200
Other States (2)	23,200	5/ 23,000	200		26,000	5/ 25,400			5/ 600	34,500	5/ 34,500				
Group total .....	264,100	5/ 146,000	118,100		283,500	5/ 167,700			115,800	412,100	5/ 250,700				161,400
Early Fall (Danish):															
New York .....	167,600	5/ 162,700	4/ 4,800		139,600	127,300			12,300	196,100	5/ 190,400				5,700
Other States (7)	125,800	5/ 125,800			163,900	163,900				185,000	5/ 185,000				
Group total .....	293,300	5/ 288,500	4,800		303,500	291,200			12,300	381,100	5/ 375,400				5,700
Late Fall .....	34,800	5/ 31,300	3,400		44,900	5/ 39,400			5,500	43,300	40,100				3,200
ALL STATES .....	1,376,000	1,205,200	170,800		1,391,800	1,221,300			170,500	1,750,100	1,503,700				246,400

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CABBAGE, Commercial: Value 6/ of total crop, crop for fresh market, and crop for sauerkraut, by seasonal groups and States, 1950 with comparisons

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	10-year average <u>2</u> /				1949				1950			
	1939-48		For		For		For		For		For	
	Total commercial	For fresh market	For sauerkraut <u>3</u> /	Total commercial	For fresh market	For sauerkraut <u>3</u> /	Total commercial	For fresh market	For sauerkraut <u>3</u> /	Total commercial	For fresh market	For sauerkraut <u>3</u> /
	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Winter .....	10,194	10,167	26	9,748	9,748	—	7,954	7,954	—	7,954	7,954	—
Early Spring .....	3,189	3,189	—	3,532	3,532	—	2,276	2,276	—	2,276	2,276	—
Late Spring .....	2,014	1,948	66	2,397	2,328	69	2,134	1,981	153	2,134	1,981	153
Early Summer:												
Indiana .....	217	109	108	200	108	92	200	70	130	200	70	130
Illinois .....	625	591	34	663	652	11	885	868	17	885	868	17
Other States (4) .....	1,693	1,685	8	2,104	2,104	—	1,520	1,491	29	1,520	1,491	29
Group total .....	2,535	2,385	150	2,967	2,864	103	2,605	2,429	176	2,605	2,429	176
Late Summer:												
Colorado .....	384	353	30	502	486	16	166	135	31	166	135	31
Minnesota .....	134	118	16	94	66	28	68	48	20	68	48	20
Ohio .....	661	477	184	587	498	89	600	330	270	600	330	270
Other States (5) .....	2,838	2,760	78	3,418	3,255	163	2,451	2,226	225	2,451	2,226	225
Group total .....	4,016	3,708	308	4,601	4,305	296	3,285	2,739	546	3,285	2,739	546
Early Fall (Domestic):												
New York, other .....	1,572	790	781	2,349	1,587	762	1,208	478	730	1,208	478	730
Michigan .....	1,269	1,213	56	1,517	1,494	23	1,207	1,174	33	1,207	1,174	33
Wisconsin .....	1,253	774	479	1,536	1,018	518	1,350	764	586	1,350	764	586
Washington .....	347	302	44	394	334	60	443	382	61	443	382	61
Other States (2) .....	682	678	4	863	851	12	614	614	—	614	614	—
Group total .....	5,121	3,757	1,364	6,659	5,284	1,375	4,822	3,412	1,410	4,822	3,412	1,410
Early Fall (Danish):												
New York .....	3,428	3,372	4/	2,603	2,457	146	1,180	1,142	38	1,180	1,142	38
Other States (7) .....	2,995	2,995	—	4,328	4,328	—	2,181	2,181	—	2,181	2,181	—
Group total .....	6,423	6,367	56	6,931	6,785	146	3,361	3,323	38	3,361	3,323	38
Late Fall .....	1,122	1,052	70	1,608	1,498	110	1,346	1,282	64	1,346	1,282	64
ALL STATES .....	34,614	32,574	2,040	38,443	36,344	2,092	27,783	25,396	2,387	27,783	25,396	2,387

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- 1/ Acreage for fresh market is acreage for harvest, including any partially harvested or not harvested because of low prices or other economic factors. Acreage for sauerkraut is acreage harvested.
- 2/ Note that the 10-year average figures ("group" and "all States") are the averages of the yearly totals, not the sum of the State or group averages. The averages for "total commercial" are the averages of the yearly figures - not the sum of the averages for fresh market and sauerkraut.
- 3/ Total acreage, production, and value of crop for sauerkraut. This covers tonnage obtained from contract acreage, tonnage obtained from land owned or leased by packers, and tonnage purchased on the open market. The tonnage purchased on the open market is not duplicated in the fresh market figures.
- 4/ Not estimated separately prior to 1945.
- 5/ Includes some quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value: Winter - 30,500 tons in 1949 and 97,600 tons in 1950; early spring - 3,800 tons in 1949 and 3,500 tons in 1950; late spring - 4,600 tons in 1949 and 3,700 tons in 1950; early summer - 2,200 tons in 1949 and 7,500 tons in 1950; late summer, Colorado - 9,800 tons in 1950, other States - 13,600 tons in 1950; early fall, Domestic, New York, other - 60,000 tons in 1950, Wisconsin - 9,700 tons in 1950, other States - 1,100 tons in 1949 and 7,800 tons in 1950; early fall, Danish, New York - 56,000 tons in 1950, and other States - 51,000 in 1950; late fall - 700 tons in 1949.
- 6/ Value is for the marketing season or crop year and should not be confused with calendar year income.





